

FORBEARANCE CEASES TO BE A VIRTUE SAYS THE CHIEF

Chief Mecomber through the kindness of his heart, has been very tolerant with auto owners who have failed to take out the 1919 license and those who fracture the law and run from twenty-five to forty miles an hour on the residence streets, but after giving the violators a friendly warning which many have failed to observe, he says that forbearance has ceased to be a virtue and henceforth there will be arrests. Quite a number who have been warned to take out a license have complied with the request before the new law became effective, while those who have neglected to do so now find that they are compelled to pay from seven to twelve dollars more than they would had they taken Chief Mecomber's advice. These owners dislike to pay the advance in the license fee and are dilly dallying, a course that Chief Mecomber will no longer countenance.

He has also "called down" a number of speedsters, but they, too, have failed to heed the warning, and the officers propose to get busy without further warning and there will be arrests, appearances in courts and the assessing of fines and costs.

A baby daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ennis, of Williams, Arizona. Mrs. Ennis was formerly Miss Maude Owens of this city.

NEGRO ARRESTED WITH TEN PINTS OF BOOZE

Another bootlegger was arrested Saturday night as train No. 4 pulled into the depot, this time a negro who gave his name as Reuben Rasborough, and in the grip which he carried was found ten pint bottles of booze. He was apprehended by one of Gus Hyers' state booze hounds and placed under arrest by Sheriff Salisbury, who filed the information.

Rasborough was arraigned before Judge Woodhurst yesterday afternoon, pleaded guilty and fined \$100 and costs. Not having a hundred iron dollars in his possession, he was remanded to jail and will lay out the fine.

Return from Convention.

Sgt. B. Crippen, Pvt. Joline Antonides and Cpl. O. B. Seneau returned Sunday evening from the state convention of the American Legion which was held at Lincoln. Lt. Carl Stebbins, also one of the delegates, went on to Missouri Valley to visit his folks. They report an excellent convention that accomplished all necessary business. Capt. Victor Halligan and Sgt. Leonard Robinson were selected to represent Lincoln county at the national convention at St. Louis which will be held on the 8th, 9th and 10th of this month.

The organization in this vicinity will be a live wire and every soldier, sailor and marine should see that his name is enrolled. Watch for announcement of next meeting. Talk it—advertise it—boost it—come.

Dance for Soldiers.

The American War Mothers club will give a dance at the Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, May 14th for all returned soldiers, sailors and marines. A good time is promised, and in order that the boys may be easily distinguished and shown every courtesy, they are asked to be present in uniform. The party is for the boys from service and their ladies and the War Mothers club urges all to be present.

The finance committee of the city council finds there are about \$22,000 worth of outstanding registered warrants on which the city is paying seven per cent interest. Payment of 1918 real estate taxes, which are now due, will enable the council to pay off some of this indebtedness, but there promises to be still quite a respectable indebtedness remaining. Just how this indebtedness is to be wiped out is a problem which the council will attempt to solve.

One of the chorus girls of the "Furs and Frills" company was taken sick and could not accompany the others east this morning. She is quartered at the Hotel McCabe, and hopes to be sufficiently improved to rejoin the company at Grand Island tomorrow night.

For Sale or Rent—Six room cottage, Phone Red 160.

A heavy rain fell last night, with more or less thunder accompanying the storm. This rain was forecasted in yesterday morning's weather report.

Save from \$5.00 to \$15.00 by buying your spring suit at BLOCK'S May suit sale.

D. M. Leypoldt arrived home this morning from a trip to the east part of the state.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE LESS THAN HALF OF QUOTA

Up to last Saturday night Lincoln county had subscribed for less than one-half of its quota of Victory loan notes. The quota for the county is \$476,200, and up to the end of last week the total subscriptions reported amounted to but \$207,250. The North Platte district with a quota of \$235,000 had subscribed \$162,500; Brady with a quota of \$51,050 had subscribed \$14,200; Sutherland's quota is \$39,350 and her citizens had subscribed \$25,800; Maxwell with a quota of \$29,500 had subscribed \$11,000; Hershey had subscribed \$11,500 of its \$54,300 quota and the south part of the county with a quota of \$67,400 had reported \$2,600.

From several sections of the county Chairman Temple has assurance that an extra effort will be made this week to sell notes, but without exception banks and solicitors report awful slow work, and it looks much as though Lincoln county will for the first time fail to toe the mark in loan subscriptions. There is just as much money in the county now as there was during any of the previous campaigns, and it cannot be lack of finances that causes such a small subscription throughout the county.

Here in North Platte, where we were \$75,000 short up to Saturday night, an effort will be made to make good the quota this week. Subscriptions are still coming in through the banks, railroad men are still coming forward with subscriptions, though small in amount, and the Boy Scouts began a clean-up campaign yesterday. There are quite a bunch of these boys and as they are very energetic solicitors, it is expected they will secure not less than \$10,000 and possibly \$20,000. Those who have not yet subscribed or those who wish to increase their subscriptions can do so through the Boy Scouts.

Just received large shipment of the latest Edison Diamond Disc Records. Hear the Hawaiian Instrumental Records. Different from anything you have ever heard. Harry Dixon.

L. O. O. F. Attention! Class initiation Thursday evening, May 8th.

Judge J. S. Hoagland went to Arthur last night to attend the court there.

Alterations free with the discount on suits and coats. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Ben Johnston, who has been in service overseas for a year past, is expected to return home in two weeks.

Sgt. Francis J. Sandall, who is still in service overseas, is at present taking a course in the A. E. F. farm school in France.

Will those who have completed French hospital shirts or children's refugee aprons please bring them in as we are about ready to ship. Chairman Red Cross Work Rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cochran left Saturday night for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Cochran will look after business matters for the state. They expect to be gone about ten days.

The Catholic Girls' club will be entertained Thursday evening by the Misses Ethel Frye, Effie Christ, Ruth Hubbard and Mrs. John Hillebrandt at the home of Mrs. Clyde Cook.

Must Have the Money

Secretary of the Treasury Glass appeals to the people of the United States to come to the aid of the Victory Loan. With but one week of the campaign left only about one-half of the sum needed has been subscribed. This appeal is made directly to the people of Lincoln county and to every section where the people have been slow to subscribe.

Lincoln county people must wake up if they are to maintain the good record which they made in previous loans. This county has subscribed only about half its quota, which is a reflection on our good citizenship.

If you have not subscribed do so today; if you have already subscribed, double your subscription.

The government needs the money; it must have it. Be loyal to your government.

Victory Loan Committee.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOYS FAVOR AMERICAN LEGION

That Lincoln county will have a strong chapter of the American Legion, the new war society to be formed by boys who have been in the service, is evidenced by the interest that is being taken not only by North Platte's soldiers, sailors and marines, but by those living in all sections of the county. The county delegates who attended the state convention at Lincoln Saturday state that the meeting was a most enthusiastic one, and they return full of "pep." This week Capt. Vic Halligan and Leonard B. Robinson go to St. Louis to attend the national convention, and upon their return the work of organizing a chapter will be taken up and pushed until the name of every soldier, sailor and marine is enrolled on the membership.

With a possible membership of four millions, the American Legion will be the most powerful patriotic organization this country has ever known, and with the bolshevik propaganda now being circulated in the country, we certainly need such an organization to counteract the work of those whose chief aim is to destroy the government and all our economic laws.

Buy Another \$50 or \$100 Bond and Buy It Through the Boy Scouts.

Commencing Monday, with just one more week of the Victory Bond drive left, we are short in the North Platte District \$75,000 of our quota. I have asked the Boy Scouts to save the day and sell this \$75,000 of bonds. You must help by buying another bond—\$50, \$100 or \$500 more, regardless of what you have bought. We must put Lincoln county over the top, and help the boys to do it.

C. F. TEMPLE, County Chairman. Victory Liberty Loan Committee.

There will be a regular meeting of Signet Chapter O. E. S. Thursday evening. Initiation.

A big new line of purses and hand bags for ladies at E. T. Tramp & Sons.

All members of the G. I. A. are requested to be present at the K. P. Ball at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Herrod was called to Denver the latter part of last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Harrington.

If you are still to buy your new spring suit, cape or dollman, don't fail to take advantage of the big bargains now offered at the May coat and suit sale now on at BLOCK'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks held a family reunion Sunday evening in honor of the forty-seventh wedding anniversary of the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weeks, of Grand Island, who are visiting in town. A number of out of town relatives were present.

U. S. HOSPITAL TRAIN PASSES THROUGH SUNDAY

A United States hospital train of eight or ten cars passed through Sunday evening enroute to San Francisco, having on board two hundred wounded, sick and convalescing soldiers. A medical staff and two nurses accompanied the train, which made its start from New York City. Three of the cars were fitted up with cots on which reclined those most seriously indisposed, while others occupied seats in sleeping cars. The cars were scrupulously clean, and in every berth or on each cot were a profusion of flowers. The men on the cots were dressed in pajamas, and a majority of them were in a jovial mood and freely talked and laughed with the visitors who passed through the cars. The two rear cars were occupied by wounded officers and to these cars visitors were not admitted.

The boys said they were being royally cared for and that Uncle Sam, through the attendants, was giving them everything that would add to their comfort.

These men had been overseas for more than a year.

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Joe Pizer, of Grand Island, spent the week end with his cousin, Harry Pizer.

Mrs. Thos. Healey, of Omaha, arrived this morning for a visit with local friends.

W. R. Maloney returned this morning from a business trip to Omaha and Lincoln.

The Methodist ladies' aid will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. A full attendance is desired.

Nothing reserved, any spring suit in the store now offered at a discount of 20% off regular price at BLOCK'S.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Goodman and son John returned Sunday night from Omaha, where they had been visiting for three weeks.

France's most popular song is "Madelon," and means the same to them that "Over There" means to the Americans. We have both these songs on Edison Diamond Disc records. Dixon.

"Furs and Frills" was presented to a capacity house at the Keith last evening. This comedy abounds with tuneful music, there is clever dancing and Richard Carle creates laughter by his witty sayings and acting.

CRYSTAL THEATRE

Tonight - Tomorrow

Constance Talmadge

in her latest comedy success

"Good Night, Paul"

adapted from the musical comedy of the same name.

CRYSTAL Thursday - Friday

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